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FOREWARD

This year the Holi(Dhulandi) is on the 11th of March. A very happy Holi to all the readers. I am very happy to inform you that The Mayo College Mail has this time printed its first coloured issue as a special Holi edition. You will find this coloured issue in the New Block and in the Library as well. Holi is one of the most important festivals for the Indians and specially for the Hindus. It brings joy and festivity in the air. Mayo College has always been celebrating Holi with boys and teachers celebrating it together. It is important for us to know that playing with colours should not include putting dark colours like black on each other. Also, grease colours should be avoided. Please keep sending your articles and feedback to us as it keeps encouraging us to work harder. It would be a pleasure to give space to your writings in the Mail. Best of luck to all. May you have a joyous, colourful and 'safe' Holi.



HOLI COLOURS

Play with red red red
Message of love will spread.
Play with green green green
And message of nature will you preen.
Play with yellow yellow yellow
Turn your tiredness into mellow.
Play with pink pink pink
All your sorrows will surely sink.
Play with red, green, yellow and more
Because Holi makes your spirit soar!

HOLI IN BRAJ

DR. MOHIT M. MATHUR (HIST. DEPT.)

Braj bhoomi encompasses the region of Mathura, Vrindavan, Gokul, Phalen Nandgaon and Barsana, all of those having played an important role in Hindu mythology, where Lord Krishna spent his childhood. Amorous songs, devotional and religious fervour and sprinkled colours present a delightful scene. There are slight differences in the ways these places celebrate Holi. The most notable spots that attract tourists for their unique ways of celebrating Holi are Phalen, Nandgao and Barsana. In Phalen, a huge bonfire is lit on the full moon night to commemorate the victory of good over evil and the Prahlad-Holika episode is re-enacted. However, the most interesting fact is that the local priests walk through the lighted fire and come out unscathed!



DAILY

ENGLISH EXTEMPORE

The results of the English Extempore for the Omanians are as follows:-

Section wise result:

1st Position - Section A

2nd Position - Section B

Individual result:-

1st Position - Sidharth Chugh and Krishit Arora

3rd Position - Siddhant Datta

QUOTABLE QUOTES

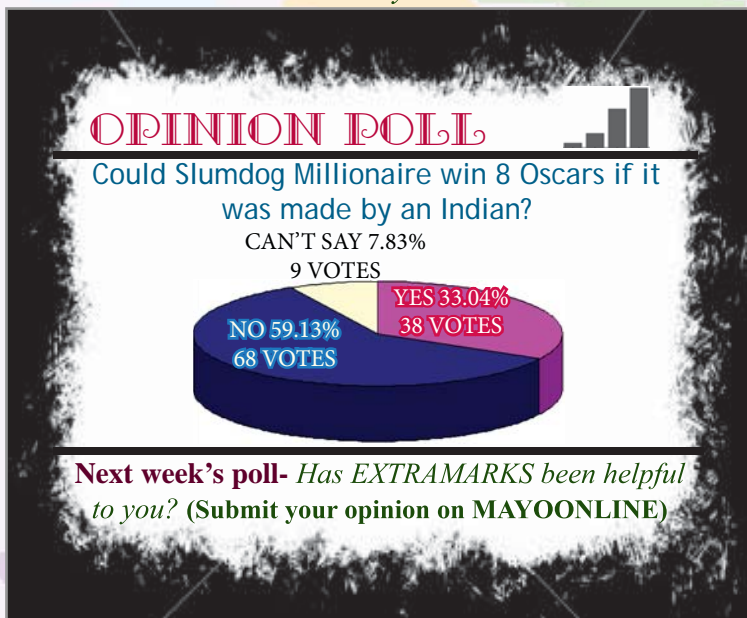
"He who fears you present, will hate you absent"

"People generally quarrel because they cannot argue"

"A specialist is one who knows everything about something and nothing about anything else"

"Millions said the apple felt but Newton was the one to ask why"

"Yesterday is a cancelled cheque; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have – so spend it wisely"



KUSHAGRA AGARWAL

Life is all about sorrows and tears,
Some people have gorgeous dreams,
Others have nightmares.

Life is all about happiness and smiles,
Some have it at their doorsteps,
And others have to walk miles.

Life is all about better and worse,
The better ones get blessings,
The worse are enforced with a curse.

Life is all about truth and lie,
An honest man excels in life,
A liar keeps shut when the world passes by.

Life is all about wealth and money,
The poor is left with oats on the ground,
While the rich eats mouth-watering cakes with honey.

Life is short, live it to the best,
Enjoy and celebrate today,
Forget the rest.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDER

March 8 - Be Nasty Day

March 9 - Panic Day

March 10 - Festival Of Life In The Cracks Day

March 11 - Worship of Tools Day

March 12 - Alfred Hitchcock Day

March 13 - Jewel Day

March 14 - National Potato Chip Day

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"IT'S NO USE CRYING OVER SPILT MILK"

TEJAS SINGH

This proverb says that there is no point on fretting or worrying about something that has got ruined or demolished. One should not weep or brood over missed opportunities. Life is short, make it large. If we spend half our life crying or weeping for something, we are just wasting our time. Life offers opportunities to everyone for improving his/her mistakes. But many of us do not grab the opportunity when it knocks at our door. Later we regret about the lost opportunities and feel depressed. We should never lose hope at such times. We should gather all our courage and face the future confidently as it is not the end of life.

Life is:

*Too slow for those who wait,
Too swift for those who fear,
But for those who trust themselves,
Life is eternity.*

! HOLI HAI !

KRISHIT ARORA, SIDHARTH CHUGH

Holi-the festival of colours is near,
There is jollity and gaiety in the air.
The world turns colourful and gaudy,
It enriches our soul and our body.

Winters are gone, its time to beat the heat,
We gulp in the delicious "Ghujia", as a yummy treat.

Balloons here, balloons there, balloons everywhere,
Our clothes turn colourful & wet, even the innerwear.

Water and colours are all around,
Slogans saying 'Holi Hai' are heard and found.

SUMMERS

SIDHARTH CHUGH

The sun shines so bright in the sky,
To take bath I don't at all feel shy.

Sleeveless shirts and shorts complete our kit,
Eating juicy fruits keep us totally fit.

Enjoying at the beach is a good time pass,
Bonus is having a cold drink in a plastic glass.

School children enjoy in the best ways,
Leaving their studies and having holidays.

Summer fashion includes glass and cap,
Rather than wearing a sweatshirt of 'Gap'.

It's the time for sunflowers to rise,
And also the season of plenty of mice.

Malls are the places to beat the heat,
Dancing in the rain is like an extra treat.

Ice-creams, shakes and juices are the drinks for the youth,
We should always opt for them as they make our body boost.

It's also the time for grandmother's stories,
And, of course, not to forget mom's melodious 'loris'.

KILLING ENGLISH

"Stop being a copycater"

"Sir, his headache is aching"

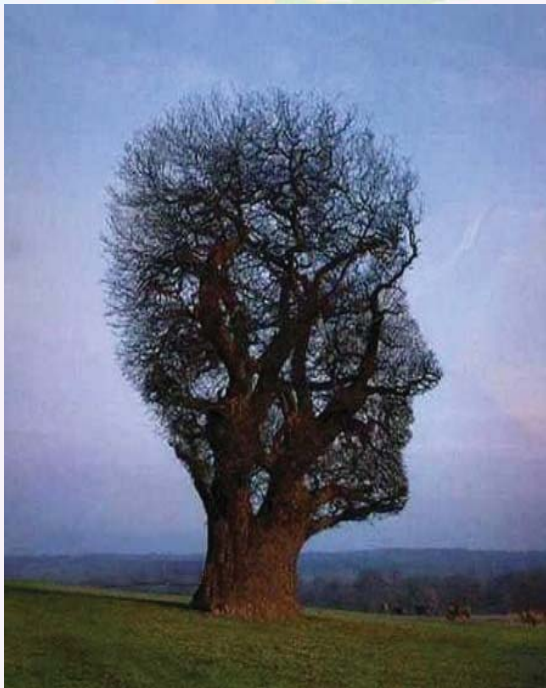
"I am seriously joking"

"Don't make many noise in the class"

"I'll hijack your happiness"

Did you also hear any such dialogues in the campus? If yes, then you can send them to the Mail at editor@mayocollege.com.

ILLUSION



Ripley's Believe It or Not!

MR. NITIN KUMAR (BIO. DEPT.)

Earth is the only planet not named after a god!

It's against the law to burp, or sneeze in a church in Nebraska, USA!

Dolphins sleep with one eye open!

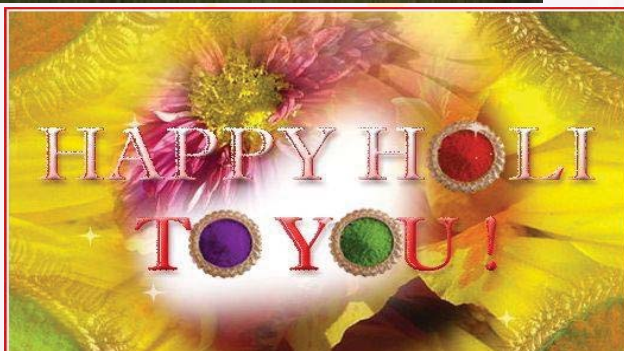
It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open!

The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds!

Owls are the only birds who can see the colour blue!

A giraffe can clean its ears with its 21-inch tongue!

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain!

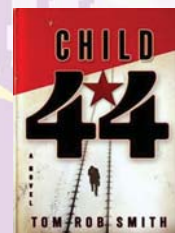
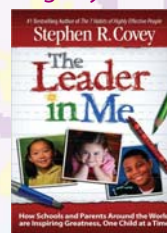
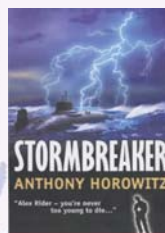


LIBRARY BOOKS

- Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz
- How Life Imitates Chess - Garry Kasparov
- The Clothes On Their Backs - Linda Grant
- The Lucky One - Nicholas Spark
- The Leader In Me - Stephen R. Covey
- Child 44 - Tom Rob Smith
- A Town Called Dehra - Ruskin Bond

THIS WEEK

- Invincible Thinking - Ryuho Okawa



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